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Re: US Patent Application No. 10/674,220

Inventor: Jessy Rouyer

Title: Bridged Network System with Traffic Resiliency Upon Link Failure

Our Ref: 139165

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Message: For filing in the above referenced matter, please find a Transmittal Letter (1 p),

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Respectfully submitted,

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<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a response to an Office Action dated September 26, 2007, with the two month date for first reply being November 26, 2007. Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following:

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